

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1367A
Shigeru NAKATSU et al. : **Confirmation No. 3796**
Serial No. 10/590,666 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Pritesh D. Darji
METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE
METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER
CATALYTIC DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2010, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: